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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : HANSJORG DURR ET AL.
SERIAL NO. : 09/341,227
FILED : August 27, 1999
FOR : ELECTROKINETIC SAMPLE PREPARATION
ART UNIT : 1655
EXAMINER : B. Sisson

March 22, 2001

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated **September 22, 2000** the primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 13 - 28 in this application.

The period for response to the final rejection was set to expire on **December 22, 2000**.
Such period has been extended **three (3)** months by the accompanying petition to expire on
March 22, 2001.

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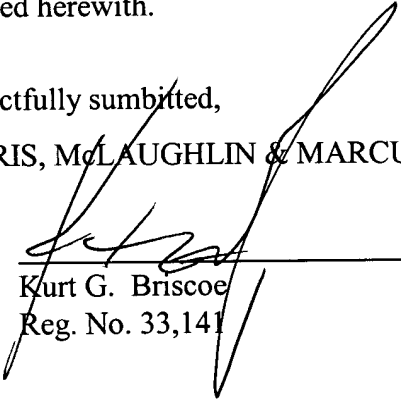
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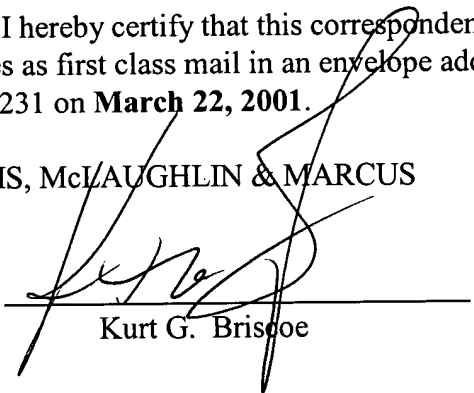
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